

### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR APR 27th THRU APR 30th**

Thurs – 8:00 am –Hommer Derousseau  
Fri – 8:00 am – Special Intention  
Sat – 5:00 pm –Louis & Edith Soetaert

Sun – 8:00 am –Henry & Bernice Johns  
Sun –10:30 am – Nguyen Dinh Phu Giuse  
Sun – 5:00 pm – Special Intentions  
Sun – 7:00 pm – Special Intentions

#### **Collection for 4/9/17**

Regular \$13,453.08

Good Friday Holy Land \$535.70

Towards Christ Building Campaign \$1,994.00

#### **Collection for 4/16/17**

Regular \$13,467.37

ACH \$2,605.28  
Priest Past and Present \$3,140.00

Towards Christ Building Campaign \$925.00

### **DIVINE MERCY PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Church Location:** 555 West Main, Gardner, Kansas 66030, 913-856-7781

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 267, Gardner, Kansas 66030

**Web Site:** [www.divinemerckyks.org](http://www.divinemerckyks.org)

**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday thru Thursday 8:30 am to 2:30 pm – Go to the West door to ring bell

**OFFICE email address:** [secretary@divinemerckyks.org](mailto:secretary@divinemerckyks.org)

**FR. JOE'S email address:** [frjoec@divinemerckyks.org](mailto:frjoec@divinemerckyks.org)

**DEACON DAN'S email address:** [danielpeterson913@comcast.net](mailto:danielpeterson913@comcast.net)

**DEACON ART'S email address:** [aoc1937@gmail.com](mailto:aoc1937@gmail.com)

**DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ITEMS: TUESDAY by 9:00am**

**BOY SCOUTS:** Contact Kenny Spiller 913-706-2271 or Christine O'Connor 913-269-4042

**CEMETERY – St. Columbine:** Mike Norris 913-579-1166 or Dan McCarthy 913-244-1264  
**Gardner – St. Columbia:** Keith Tinsley 913-515-1874

**CHURCH HALL USE:** Gardner or Edgerton: Contact Roger at the office 913-856-7781

**CONFESSION:** Thirty Minutes Before Each Weekend Mass or as requested

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA:** Meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 6:45pm – Rosary, 7:00 pm Meeting at CFC  
Contact Deacon Dan Peterson 913-938-8025 or Mary Ellen Ridgley 913-221-6755

**GIFT SHOP:** Contact Cathy Johnson 913-856-4527

**HELPING HANDS:** Contact Shirley Spiller 913-856-6081 or email: [luckybuttercup@yahoo.com](mailto:luckybuttercup@yahoo.com)  
or Cathy Johnson 913-856-4527

**HOME BLESSINGS:** Contact Ray Hess 913-856-5043 or email: [kocrhess71@aol.com](mailto:kocrhess71@aol.com)

**HOME SCHOOL SUPPORT GROUP:** Contact Celeste Edwards 913-592-3214

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 6:45pm-Rosary-7:00pm Meeting at CFC  
Contact Dave Warthen 913-638-2899 or email: [dwarthen@centurylink.net](mailto:dwarthen@centurylink.net)

**LEGION OF MARY:** Contact Kathy Henehan 913-856-8334

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Contact the Office 913-856-7781

**MILITARY CARE PACKAGES:** Contact Tammy Finlen 913-485-4004 or email: [tjfinlen@yahoo.com](mailto:tjfinlen@yahoo.com)

**MUSIC DIRECTOR:** Contact Donna Goss 913-884-2171

**PRAYER CHAIN:** Contact Anna Welch 913-856-7459

**RCIA DIRECTOR:** Contact Laura Warthen 913-634-2899 or email: [laura@divinemerckyks.org](mailto:laura@divinemerckyks.org)

**RELIGIOUS ED/DIRECTOR:** Contact Maria Lopeman 913-219-4833 or [maria@divinemerckyks.org](mailto:maria@divinemerckyks.org)

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** 1st and 2nd Sunday of the Month. Please see the website for information or contact the office at 913-856-7781

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE – ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE 6 MONTHS IN ADVANCE WITH THE PASTOR. No date may be set before meeting with Father. Reception hall CANNOT be reserved until meeting with Father.**

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK :** PLEASE CALL FR. JOE ANYTIME, DAY OR NIGHT at 913-856-7780

**ST. ANNE'S SEWING CIRCLE:** For information contact Shirley Kissell 913-856-7483

**YOUTH MINISTER:** Contact Emma Jehanno 617-980-1981 or email: [youthminister@divinemerckyks](mailto:youthminister@divinemerckyks)



## **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**



## CATHOLIC FAITH TRIVIA

### New this Week

1. What is the belief that there are many gods? (a) monotheism (b) protestantism (c) polytheism
2. The Christian faith confesses that God has three distinct natures. True or false?
3. According to the Prologue of the Gospel of John, how is it expressed that the eternal Son of God became man?
4. Who did Mary visit after receiving the news of her conception of Jesus?
5. The anointing of the sick is only for those who are at the point of death. True or false?

### Last Week's Answers

1. Chrism oil is blessed by the bishop at the Chrism Mass on or near what holy day? *Holy Thursday*
2. The Eastern Churches celebrate the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and eucharist at the same time for all their new members including infants. True or False? *True*
3. What Jewish feast day was the occasion for Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples? *Passover*
4. The Psalms are prayers relevant to all places and times. True or False? *True*
5. After baptism one does not need to go to confession to be forgiven grave sin. True or false? *False*

## GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

If anyone has a son or daughter that is graduating from High School this year, please contact Divine Mercy Parish Office by May 4th. Father would like to have a wallet size photo of all graduating seniors and the date and time of their graduation. If there is a college that they are planning to attend, please include the college name and the students email address so that the Campus Ministry can contact them. Thank you!

### BAPTISM INFORMATION

If you are seeking Baptism for your new addition, please go online to [www.divinemericyks.org](http://www.divinemericyks.org). Click on Sacraments, then choose Baptism, and complete the online form. When your form is submitted, you will be contacted within 48 hours with further instruction. We are currently scheduling baptisms for May.

### ATTN: COUPLES CELEBRATING 50TH ANNIVERSARY

The Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be on Sunday, June 4, 2017, at 2:00 pm at Church of the Nativity in Leawood. To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the parish office and give your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding. Please submit this information as soon as possible. Thank you.

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*May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you O Lord. Psalm 33:22*

## **HOLY HOUR FOR THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY**

All parishioners are invited to celebrate an hour of prayer for the Feast of Mercy on Sunday, April 23rd, 2:30-3:30 pm at the Main church. This will be a solemn holy hour of prayer. In the 1930's our Lord, Jesus, himself requested through St. Faustina that a very special Feast of Divine Mercy be established in His church and solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. In the Jubilee Year 2000, after many years of study, St. Pope John Paul II fulfilled the will of Christ by establishing this special Feast of Divine Mercy in the Catholic Church and gave it the name of Divine Mercy Sunday! by God's providence, St. John Paul II died on this feast in 2005. Our parish is blessed and honored to hold the name of Divine Mercy for the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. You are cordially invited to join with your fellow parishioners for an hour with the Lord on this celebration of the namesake of our faith community.

## **JOIN IN THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA & RETREAT**

A CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF OUR PARISH NAME!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...PRAY THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

APRIL 13 (HOLY THURSDAY) thru APRIL 23 (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

What can you do for sick, dying, deceased or troubled souls? Offer a Novena (Nine Day) Prayer for them! Jesus told St. Faustina, *"Encourage souls to say the Chaplet which I have given you. Whoever will recite the Chaplet will receive great mercy at the hour of their death."* Pick up the Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet brochure which is available in the vestibule or you can get a copy from the ushers. You can pray the Novena privately or join with others. See the brochure for more information.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY RETREAT...APRIL 23, 2017

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM – THE GREAT HOUR OF MERCY

The Ninth Day of the Novena will coincide with our annual retreat "The Great Hour of Mercy". Gather in the Main Church at 2:30 p.m. for Eucharistic Exposition and a period of Adoration. We will pray the Ninth Day Chaplet together at 3:00 p.m. to honor the hour of our Lord's death. Hear a brief history of Divine Mercy and a reading from St. Faustina's Diary.

## **FIRST COMMUNION MASSES**

First Communion Masses for 2017 will be held on Thursday, May 4th at 7:00 pm. Group and individual photos will begin at 6:00 pm. Check in is before pictures at 5:45 pm in the CFC.

## **DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA SCHOLARSHIP**

The Daughters of Isabella, St. Faustina Circle #1439, of Divine Mercy Parish will award a scholarship to one or more graduating Seniors that are members of our Parish. The applications including guidelines will be in the Usher Room and are available upon request by emailing Janice Dodds at [jandodds@msn.com](mailto:jandodds@msn.com). The deadline for submitting applications is April 27, 2017. We encourage students to apply.

## **CATHOLIC COMMUNITY HOSPICE**

Catholic Community Hospice is the only hospice in the Greater Kansas City area specifically sanctioned by Archbishop Joseph Naumann. Our hospice services are provided by a trained, Catholic Patient Care Team and are not only framed by the Catholic Ethical and Religious Directives, but are woven with a commitment to each patient's Catholicity. If you or a loved one is facing a terminal illness and would like to learn more about compassionate, end-of-life care in the privacy of your own home or nursing facility, please call us at 913-621-5090 or visit: [catholiccommunityhospice.com](http://catholiccommunityhospice.com).

Sept. 18 (St. Faustina's Diary #357) "Most Holy Trinity, I trust in Your infinite mercy. God is my Father and so I, His child, have every claim to His divine Heart; and the greater the darkness, the more complete our trust should be."

## WELCOME MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Congratulations to everyone who celebrated their sacraments of initiation (Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation) at Holy Saturday Mass! Your parish joyfully embraces you as its newest members and continues to pray for you as you continue your faith journey. Happy Easter!

*Larry Noah Angel*

*Jed Bean*

*Jonah Dial*

*Nicholas Henshaw*

*Madelyn Jacobson*

*Michael Jacobson*

*Mike Jacobson*

*Stacy Ann Jacobson*

*Diane Moore*

*Oscar Ortiz*

*Yanet Ortiz*

*Tony Reynolds*

*Eleazar Rodríguez*

*Erik Rodríguez*

*María Rodríguez*

*María Rodríguez*

*Alex Rushmeyer*

*Avery Rushmeyer*

*Kayden Rushmeyer*

*Liz Rushmeyer*

*Corina Sander*

*James Saunders*

*Alyx VanRheen*

*Libby VanRheen*

*Gavin Young*

*Lillian YoungMisty Young*

*Misty Young*

*Summer Young*

*River Young*

## EASTER VIGIL 3-5 GRADE FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS

*Rose Gutierrez*

*Wendy Jaramillo*

*Addison Morris*

*Gabriel Slaughter*

*Alison Turner*

*Isabella Hermansen*

*Karen Jaramillo*

*Angie Ríos*

*Lucas Thomas*

## FAITH IN BLOOM BENEFIT LUNCHEON

We would like to invite all Parishioners to be a part of our “Faith in Bloom” Benefit Luncheon, celebrating all of the ways Villa St Francis has grown, thanks to the seeds that our faith community has sown! We will be honoring Monsignor Thomas Tank and Monsignor Charles McGlinn for 50 years of service to the Archdiocese, and decades of dedication to the mission of Villa St Francis. It will be Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017, at Olathe Conference Center, 10401 S. Ridgeview Rd., in Olathe, Ks 66062. Networking will be from 11:30 am -12 pm. From 12 pm – 1 pm Lunch & Presentations. Individual tickets are \$75.00. Sponsorships available (please contact Sarah McEnerney at 913-747-0269) Please RSVP online at [www.FaithInBloomLuncheon.com](http://www.FaithInBloomLuncheon.com) by Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. (registration also available at [www.villasf.org](http://www.villasf.org))

## ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL RAFFLE

This weekend, April 22 & 23 we will be selling Pick A Square Raffle tickets to benefit the St. Paul Catholic School. The raffle is in conjunction with the Chef's Classic Knock Out 'Bout, which is the school's main fundraising event. We will be selling squares for \$50 at all of the masses. If 100 squares are purchased then the winning number drawn will be awarded \$2000 with \$3000 going back to the school. The winning number will be drawn at the Chef's Classic on April 29. (Need not be present to win.) We will also have tickets for sale to the Chef's Classic event.

*They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised (on) the third day and granted that he be visible...to us, the witnesses chosen by God...who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. Acts10:39-41*



### **IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:**

#### **April**

- 23 - 9:15a K-6 Class
- 5:00p 8th-12th Grade Life Night and Mass
- 5:30p 7th Grade Confirmation
- 30 - 9:15a K-6 Class
- 1:00 p First Communion Rehearsal
- 5:00p 8th-12th Grade Life Night and Mass
- 5:30p 7th Grade Confirmation

#### **May**

- 4 - (7:00 pm Thurs) – 2nd grade First Holy Communion Mass

#### **Sunday, April 30, 2017: First Holy Communion Practice**

First Holy Communion Practice for ALL students at 1:00 pm. Please meet in the upper level of the CFC at 1:00 pm.

#### **Thursday, May 4, 2017: First Holy Communion Mass**

**5:45pm:** Check in for all First Communicants in the upper level of the new Christian Formation Center. Parents are asked to drop off students at this time and find a place to sit in the church.

**6:00pm:** Group/individual photos

**7:00pm:** First Communion Mass. Cake/punch reception immediately after Mass in the CFC for all students, families and guests.

### **NEW IN-PARISH BIBLE STUDY AVAILABLE TO THE PARISH**

#### **THE BIBLE TIMELINE STUDY**

Don't Delay!! The Bible Timeline study begins on Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the CFC Main Room. For more information or to register for the study, please email [laura@divinemercyks.org](mailto:laura@divinemercyks.org) . An e-invite will be sent to you, inviting you to register and purchase your study guide book.

**WHAT:** CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY

**WHEN:** WEEKLY/TUESDAY EVENINGS FROM 6:30 – 8:30 P.M. FROM MAY THRU NOVEMBER

**WHERE:** RIGHT HERE, AT DIVINE MERCY PARISH, CFC (MAIN ROOM)

**HOW TO REGISTER:** EMAIL [LAURA@DIVINEMERCYKS.ORG](mailto:LAURA@DIVINEMERCYKS.ORG)

**COST:** \$34.95+ S/H WHICH WILL PURCHASE YOUR PERSONAL STUDY GUIDE BOOK, A BIBLE TIMELINE CHART, BOOKMARK AND ONLINE ACCESS TO VIDEOS. (Households can plan to share a Study Set instead of purchasing each individually (as long as you share well!) When at least 1 person of a household registers, online access is included to access videos online.

### **FIRST COMMUNION RECEPTION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are looking for parishioners to help with our First Communion Reception on Thursday, May 4th. First Communion Mass will be at 7pm. The reception will be immediately after Mass in the CFC. We are looking for volunteers to serve cake and punch and help with clean up. If you are interested please contact Maria Lopeman at 913-219-4833 or [maria@divinemercyks.org](mailto:maria@divinemercyks.org).